

# Express Cordless Kettle

**USE AND CARE GUIDE FOR  
MODEL MEK1, MEK15**



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, lift the ON/OFF Lever to OFF position, remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Be certain Lids are securely in place before operating appliance.
14. Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the boiling cycle.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**WARNING:** This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Use and Care Guide before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
3. Use **water only** in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed in the Cleaning Instructions to clean the appliance.
4. To avoid accidental scalding or burns, use extreme caution while moving this appliance when it contains hot water, and while pouring hot water from this appliance.
5. Keep appliance at least 4 inches away from walls or other objects during operation. Do not place any objects on top of appliance while it is operating. Place the appliance on a surface that is resistant to heat.
6. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
7. If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water or any other liquid, unplug it immediately. **Do not reach into the water! Do not use this appliance after it has fallen into or has become immersed in water.** Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
8. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
9. Always pour water into Kettle before plugging in and heating up the appliance. Never pour water into **heated** Kettle.
10. Be sure Kettle is filled with water to at least the “minimum” marking level. Do not operate appliance without water or with an insufficient amount of water. Also, do not fill above the “MAX” water level. If the Kettle is over filled, there is a risk that boiling water may be ejected.
11. Do not block the steam from emitting from the Spout during use.
12. Do not use this appliance if it is cracked or damaged. Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
13. Do not place this appliance in a microwave oven.

**Polarized Plug**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wide than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

**SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

Figure 1

- a. Lid Release
- b. Indicator Light
- c. ON/OFF  
“START” Lever
- d. Power Base  
MEK1  
(P/N 30774)  
MEK15  
(P/N 31013)
- e. Scale Filter  
(P/N 30775)



Your new Electric Kettle is designed to heat water only. Do not put any food or beverage into the kettle.

## Before Using Your Express Kettle

Thoroughly clean your Kettle before using. Fill the Kettle to its maximum capacity (1 or 1.5 litres depending on model) with water and boil. See boiling instructions. When the unit shuts off, discard the water. Rinse the Kettle out with cold water. Wait ten minutes to allow the heating element to cool. Repeat this process two more times.

## Boiling Instructions

1. Remove Kettle from the Power Base.
2. Place Power Base on a level counter. The Power Base must be dry before use.

3. Raise the ON/OFF Lever into the OFF position.
4. Open the Lid by pulling back on the Lid Release. Fill the Kettle with the desired amount of water. Close the Lid and wipe excess water off the Kettle.  
NOTE: If the Lid is not properly closed, the Kettle will not automatically shut off.
5. Place the Kettle on the Power Base, engaging the connector into the bottom of the Kettle. Be careful not to spill any water onto the Power Base.
6. Plug the Power Base into 120V ~ 60 Hz electrical outlet.
7. Press the ON/OFF Lever into the ON position, the Indicator Light will come on.
8. When the water comes to a boil the Kettle will automatically shut off and the Indicator Light will turn off.  
NOTE: The Kettle can be turned off at any time during the heating process by using the ON/OFF Lever.
9. Remove the Kettle from the Power Base before pouring.  
NOTE: Always wait until the Kettle is off before removing it from the Power Base.
10. To reheat water, place Kettle back onto Power Base and press ON/OFF Lever into the ON position. Be careful not to spill any water onto the Power Base.
11. Unplug the Power Base when not in use. Allow it to cool before reuse.

## **Cleaning Your Express Kettle**

**CAUTION: Do not immerse Kettle or Power Base in any liquid, or place in a dishwasher to be cleaned.**

1. Turn off and unplug unit. Allow it to cool before cleaning.
2. Remove the Scale Filter from inside the Kettle by pulling straight up and out of bracket. Rinse under running water and use a soft brush if necessary (no metal brush). Replace Scale Filter.
3. Rinse the inside of the Kettle with water, and wipe it with a damp cloth.  
NOTE: Do not use highly corrosive or abrasive cleaning agents or brushes.
4. Wipe the Power Base unit with a damp cloth.

5. To remove any discoloration from inside the Kettle, rub baking soda on a damp cloth over the metal. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

NOTE: Mineral deposits can form a coating inside the Kettle and may cause an off flavor in the water or lengthen the boiling time. Use the following cleaning method:

6. In a bowl, mix a diluted solution of one part vinegar to four parts water and pour into Kettle. Do not boil the solution in the Kettle, as it may damage the Kettle.
7. Allow Kettle to soak for 30 minutes. Then clean with a soft, non-abrasive brush.
8. Empty out solution. Fill the Kettle with clean water and rinse thoroughly.

## Cord Storage

1. Raise the ON/OFF Lever to the OFF position. Unplug from outlet and allow to cool thoroughly.
2. Remove Kettle from Power Base and empty out water, dry thoroughly.
3. Turn Power Base upside down and wrap cord around inside of Power Base.
4. Place Kettle on Power Base for storing.

**This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

*If any parts are missing or defective,  
**DO NOT** return this product.*

*Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.*

**1-800-233-9054** Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm CST

*Thank You*

## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty:** This Melitta® product is warranted by Salton, Inc. to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

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**Service and Repair:** Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number MEK1, MEK15 when you call.

**In-Warranty Service (USA):** For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization (1 800 233-9054).

**Out-of Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$10.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.



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To return the appliance, ship to: To contact us, please write to, call, or email:

Attn: Repair Center	Salton, Inc.
Salton, Inc.	P.O. Box 6916
708 South Missouri Street	Columbia, MO 65205-6916
Macon, MO 63552	1(800) 233-9054
Email: <a href="mailto:Salton@Saltonusa.com">Salton@Saltonusa.com</a>	

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